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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Lixiao WANG et al.
Application No.: 08/685,338
Filed: July 23, 1996
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL
LESIONS
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez
Group Art Unit: 3734

Box Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-5902

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 4, 1998. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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